

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2019-182-E**

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
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| South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) |) | PETITION TO INTERVENE |
| Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code |) | OF THE NORTH |
| Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to |) | CAROLINA SUSTAINABLE |
| (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and |) | ENERGY ASSOCIATION |
| Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering |) | |
| Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for |) | |
| Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced |) | |
| by Customer-Generators |) | |

Pursuant to Rule 103-825 of the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”) hereby respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned generic docket. In support of this petition, NCSEA states as follows:

1. NCSEA is a non-profit corporation formed under the laws of North Carolina, with individual, business, and government members located and doing business in both North Carolina and South Carolina. NCSEA’s mission is to promote a sustainable future through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. NCSEA seeks to achieve its objectives by advocating for public policies that encourage the responsible technological and market development of renewable energy and energy efficiency, including all aspects of demand side management, a smart grid, energy storage, and vehicle electrification.
2. NCSEA’s membership includes businesses that sell, install, and lease customer-sited solar generation in North Carolina, whose businesses will be directly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. Additionally, NCSEA’s membership includes individuals and

businesses who have installed or leased customer-sited solar generation, who will also be directly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding.

3. NCSEA's participation in this docket will bring critical insight, knowledge, and understanding to the proceeding.

4. The name and principal business address of the Petitioner are:

North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association
4800 Six Forks Road
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5. Pursuant to Rule R.103-804(5) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, NCSEA is represented in this proceeding by counsel who is duly licensed to practice law in the State of South Carolina: and requests that undersigned counsel be added to the official service list:

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6. NCSEA consents to service via electronic mail and requests that all communications regarding this docket should be directed to NCSEA's counsel of record, with copies to:

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7. NCSEA has a substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. NCSEA has been an active participant in the ongoing procedural discussions and stakeholder technical workshops underway in the above-captioned proceeding. NCSEA attended the stakeholder workshops held on March 12, 2020 and April 23, 2020 and will be participating in the substantive discussions as appropriate.

8. No other party will adequately represent NCSEA's interest in this case.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, NCSEA respectfully requests that the Commission allow it to intervene in this proceeding and to participate fully as a party in order to protect its unique and substantial interest in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene by hand delivery, first class mail deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This the 23rd day of June, 2020.

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